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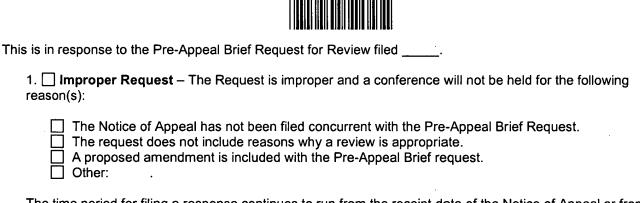
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## Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review



The time period for filing a response continues to run from the receipt date of the Notice of Appeal or from the mail date of the last Office communication, if no Notice of Appeal has been received.

2. Proceed to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences – A Pre-Appeal Brief conference	has been
held. The application remains under appeal because there is at least one actual issue for appeal.	Applicant
is required to submit an appeal brief in accordance with 37 CFR 41.37. The time period for filing a	
brief will be reset to be one month from mailing this decision, or the balance of the two-month tim	
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appeal brief is extendible under 37 CFR 1.136 based upon the mail date of this decision or the re	ceipt date
of the notice of appeal, as applicable.	

The panel has determined the status of the claim(s) is as follows:
Claim(s) allowed:
Claim(s) objected to:
Claim(s) rejected:
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:

- 3. Allowable application A conference has been held. The rejection is withdrawn and a Notice of Allowance will be mailed. Prosecution on the merits remains closed. No further action is required by applicant at this time.
- 4. Reopen Prosecution A conference has been held. The rejection is withdrawn and a new Office action will be mailed. No further action is required by applicant at this time.

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